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SUBJECT: BRIEFING MEMORANDUM: PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS AS
OF 1800 HOURS EDT, 17 AUGUST 1975 (S/S NO.7516550)

1. THE MODERATES HAVE TOLD OUR EMBASSY THEY EXPECT A
DENOUEMENT THIS COMING WEEK. HOWEVER, THE PACE OF DEVELOP-
MENTS SLOWED CONSIDERABLY OVER THIS LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

2. AFTERMATH OF ALCOBACA CLASHES: COMMUNIST PARTY SPOKES-
MAN ANNOUNCED THAT CUNHAL IS "SAFE AND SOUND" DESPITE CON-
TINUING REUTER REPORTS THAT HE HAD BEEN TAKEN ILL. CUNHAL
IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFERED FROM HEART TROUBLE IN THE
PAST.

3. INTERSINDICAL, THE TRADE UNION CENTRAL, HAS CALLED FOR
A HALF-HOUR WORK STOPPAGE NEXT TUESDAY MORNING TO PRO-
TEST AGAINST "FASCIST VIOLENCE". THE SOCIALIST PARTY
HAS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED ITS OPPOSITION TO THE SHUTDOWN AS
INDICATIVE OF INTERSINDICAL'S DOMINATION BY THE COMMUNIST
PARTY. SISCO

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